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TAKING OF PUERTO CABELLO.

The Department of State has received

the following cablegram from Minister

"After eight hours' fighting Castro's army

took Puerto Cabello this morning. Killed

and wounded aggregate three hundred. Sur-

geons and hospital corps from foreign crul-

ly with his ship, the Detroit, was present during the bombardment. He says, under date of Puerto Cabello, 9:35 o'clock last

THE SIX NEW CRUISERS.

No Decision Yet Reached Regarding

an Award.

- reached a decision with regard to the

award of contracts for the construction of

the six cruisers of the Denver class, bids

for which were recently opened at the

Navy Department. The question under

consideration by the naval board of con-

plans of the bidders. In most cases the bidders' plans contemplate greater speed,

some cases as high as nineteen knots

tead of 16.5 knots, as originally contem-

The probabilities are that the contracts

will be made with the Bath Iron Works, Union Iron Works, Trigg & Co., Fore River Engine Company and Louis Nixon, who represents the Crescent ship yard, for

he construction of one cruiser each.

The board appointed by the construction soard of the Navy Department to investi-

gate the facilities of Townsend and Dow-

ney of New York, to fulfill the contract they seek, has returned and submitted their report today. Townsend & Downey are a

board was in the regular course of pro-

DISCARDING THE LEE RIFLE.

ecure one of the new cruisers.

they are put in commission.

perimental purposes, and experiments are

now being made with it with a Colt ma-chine gun. The army ordnance department will continue to manufacture the Krag-Jorgensen rifle for the navy as they are

called for, but the ammunition will be man-ifactured by the ordnance department of the navy. The cartridge to be used by the

navy in the army type of rifle will be iden-tical with that used by the army, except that they will be loaded with the navy

HORTON'S CASE.

Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

Made Today. In the United States Supreme Court

today Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords made formal

presentation of his petition for a writ of

certiorari in the case of Horton, under

sentence to be hanged. Solicitor General

Richards said he would require a day or

two to file his brief in opposition to Mr. Jeffords' motion. The motion was taken

under advisement by the court.

The bullet will be the

smokeless powder. The bullet will be same weight, the shell case will correspond to the same weight.

The Navy Department has not yet

"LOOMIS."

place of consequence in Venezuela.

Loomis at Caracas:

· SAN JOSE

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TWO CENTS.

## REBELS IN A TRAP

Aguinaldo and His Army Surrounded by Our Troops.

### REPORTED ESCAPE UNFOUNDED

Gen. Young and Col. Bell Hot on Insurgents' Trail.

CAPTURE OF TARLAC

MANILA, November 13.-When Col. Bell left Capas, ten miles from Tarlac, at 1 o'clock yesterday, he intended merely to reconnoiter. He had with him the 36th In fantry, Slaven's Scouts, Troop E of the 4th Cavalry, a battalion of the 22d Regiment and Gatling gurs.

The scouts, mounted, preceded the main body up the railroad. They met a hundred reb is at Murcia, but the insurgents quickly retreated. The scouts found the depot burning, but extinguished the fire and saved the building.

The main column marched up the wagon read, but before reaching Tarlac divided, entering the town on two sides at 8 o'clock thout a shot being fired. The insurgents and evacuated the place only a few hours before, setting fire to the railway station and the rolling stock. They left a rea guard of 400 men, who, however, failed to make a stand and cover the retreat of th main force of insurgents, as they had probably been ordered to do.

The rebel ordnance is reported to have been shipped to the town of Donnell. The Am ricans are continuing their adance so rapidly that the insurgents have not time enough to destroy the railroad,

### Gen. Young at San Vicolas.

Gen. Young is supposed to have reached an Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind. Col. Hoyes has captured Aguinaldo's sec retary, and Maj. Coleman is in Carranglan. with an escort of 175 bolomen, on his way to the province of Neuva Vizaya.

The son of Gen. Llaaneras and his family e prisoners. The general barely escaped The correspondent of the Associated Press with Gen. Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the north east. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipine commander at San Jose were to hold San Juse and Carranglan at al

called fights. The insurgents are grief and feeble resistance, and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great

The insurgents are suffering more from food, lack of medicines, and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great

mortality among them. from an insurgent captain to a Filipin general, reading:

"How can you blame me for retreating when only twelve of my company were

## Mules for Gen. Otis.

SEATTLE, Wash, November 13.-The government transport Garrenne, with . argo of 387 army mules, for use in the Philippines, has sailed for Manila. The transport Victoria has arrived from Manila, which port she left October 14. The Victoria took a cargo of 413 cavalry horses from Tacoma and eight cavalrymen from this city. She landed 402 of the animals safely in Mantla. The Victoria brought four civilian passengers from the Philip-

PORT SAID, Egypt, November 13,-The United States cruiser New Orleans, from her way to the Philippine Islands.

Adjutant General Corbin has received the following report from General Otis in regard to the military operations culminating in the capture of Tarlac and other insur-

"MANILA, November 13, 1899. "Adjutant General, War Department,

"MacArthur's advance, 36th Volunteers and cavalry troop, under Bell, entered Tarlac 7:10 p.m. yesterday. The enemy fied. By great labor MacArthur succeeded in getting forward to Capus yesterday all llery and quartermaster's transporta tion, and will have his command in Tartae today, his advance pushing forward to save enemy is trying to destroy on his retreat. who passed in to MacArthur some thirty

great extent upon the country for suggest-ence. Hayes, 4th Cavalry, in the vicinity of Carrangkin, has captured a large amount of insurgent property and nearly

"Young, with the 3d Cavalry and Batson's outs, followed by the balance on, the 22d Infantry, leaving non, the 22d infantry, leaving ransportation, pushed out on oe. Lupato, San Quentin and and scattered the enemy sta-ese points, most of whom were hwestward. Wessels with a

blanks a number of insurgent officers and sixty-nine Spanish and two American prisoners. "Detachments were sent north to San Nicholas, and it is believed that Young esps last evening, he indications are that the insurgents not escape to the mountain capital at ombeing without great difficulty and if at all. Our troops at Torlac, Aria-Talavera, San Jose, Lupuo, Humingan, Quentin, Tayug, San Nicholas, on such to Lingayan Gali, with das, on

indomitable will displayed by officers was never excelled.

OTIS."

The department also received the following from General Otis, dated yesterday and obviously sent before the taking of Tariac:

"No news received of Lawton's advance since yesterday. Mac Arthur's troops took provide for the free transportation of any Bamban and Canas four miles north of

Bamban and Capas, four miles north of one outside of the military service.

THE NEW FIELD OF OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES. Bamban, both on railroad, and Concepcion to east of railroad yesterday. The insurgents are reported 1.500 strong, retiring rapidly north, making slight resistance, our casualites are: Second Lieutenant Davis, 36th Volunteers, killed; three en-

BAMBAN

MABALACAT

ANGELES

and streams renders a general advance with wagon transportation impracticable. The enemy appear to be in a demoralized condition, and show much disorganization. is indicated by captured telegraphic dispatches and deserters from their ranks."

listed men reported wounded. Strong re-connoissance from Capas in direction of Tariac today. The condition of the roads

Satisfaction at the Department. There was a general air of satisfaction at the War Department today over the reat the War Department today over the re-ceipt of today's news from the Philippines. The Associated Press bulletin announcing from Commander Hemphill, who, fortunatethat Aguinaldo had not escaped to the northeast, but was surrounded with his

northeast, but was surrounded with his army between Tarlac and Dagupan, was received within a few minutes of Gen. Otts dispatch detailing the successful northward movement of Young, Lawton and MacArthur.

Gen. Corbin's brief comment was, "They seem to be getting busy over there," after which he immediately fell to studying the big Luzon map and moving up a few of the pins representing the commands that had occupied San Nicholas and the points.

date of Puerto Cabello, 9:35 o'clock last night:
"Severe fighting since Saturday morning."
About 300 killed on both sides. Parades surrendered his final position to Castro's forces Sunday morning."
Mr. Malet-Prevost, who was secretary of the Venezuelan side in the Paris arbitration, has arrived in Washington, and was at the State Department today. He expresses the conviction that the revolution in Vanezuela will not in any manuer affect. and occupied San Nicholas and the points between it and Carranglan. He said that the general indication seemed to be that Aguinaldo was trapped, and there was rean to hope for something more decisive in

Secretary Root read the bulletin, and, with Gen. Ludlow and Gen. Sickles, who happened to be with him, formed an impromptu strategy board and commenced studying the Luzon map. He made no par-ticular comment, but seemed to be wen

### pleased with the situation. The Missouri at Colombo.

The surgeon general has been informed of the arrival of the hospital ship Missouri at Colombo. November 12, on the way to struction, to which the bids were referred, Manila. All on board are reported well.

The Ocean Race to Manila. The New Orleans is beating the Brooklyn n the ocean race for Manila. The Brooklyn sailed today from Port Tewfik for Aden, at the mouth of the Red sea, while the New Orleans arrived at Port Said, at the western end of the Suez canal, yester-But it is said at the Navy Department, where the race is being watched with interest, that the New Orleans has guised a full day's time on the crack Amer-

### ican armored cruiser up to this time, and is now only three days behind, though starting under a handleap. Going to the Asiatic Station.

The Navy Department today issued the following list of officers assigned to duty on the Asiatic station, who took passage on the cruiser Solace, which left San Fran cisco for Manila on the 11th instant: Lieut, Commander A. Ward, Lieut, Com-

Lieut. Commanuer A. Ward, Lieut. Commander C. S. Richman, Lieut. J. H. Oliver, Lieut. R. F. Lopez, Lieut. M. C. Gorgas, Lieut. W. H. McGrann, Lieut. B. C. Sampson, Lieut. C. M. Knepper, Lieut. A. M. Proctor, Ensign H. P. Perrill, Ensign O. D. Duncan, Ensign L. R. Sargent, Ensign A. Walder E. Wartison, Na. MacArthur, Naval Cadet F. Morrison, Naval Cadet Z. H. Madlson, Surgeon O. D. Norton, Asst. Surg. R. C. Holcomb, Asst. Paymaster F. P. Sackett, Asst. Paymaster C. J. Cleborne, Civil Engineer H. R. Stanford, A. Ret. L. McCare L. M. Stanford, A. Ret. L. McCare L. McCare L. Stanford, A. Ret. L. McCare L. McCa

C. J. Cleborne, Civil Engineer H. R. Stan-ford, A. Bis. J. McGrath. Marines-Major L. W. E. Waller, Capt. J. E. Walker, Capt. H. L. Draper, Capt. P. M. Bannon, First Lieut. W. M. Gulick. First Lieut, E. A. Jonas, First Lieut, B. F. Beers, First Lieut, L. Feland, First Lieut, J. C. Breckinridge, First Lieut, W. H. Clifford, First Lieut, W. W. Low, First Lieut, J. W. Broatch, First Lieut, W. H. Parker, Second Lieut, W. L. Jolly, Sec-ond Lieut, W. McCreary, Second Lieut, Second Lieut, S. Elliot, S. eut. N. G. Burton, Second Lieut. L. M.

### SUBJECT OF CRITICISM.

### Disinctination of Chaplains to Go to the Philippines.

The action of several army chaplains in trying to avoid service in the Philippines is the subject of considerable criticism in army circles. Three chaplains recently ordered to Manila have already secured the revocation of their orders. Chaplain O. J. Nave has applied for retirement rather than go to the Philippines and a board has been ordered to convene in this city for his examination. Another chaplain whose oreers have been revoked is Chaplain S. W. Pilchard, Chaplain J. S. Selbold, stationed at Fort Canby, Washington, and under or-ders to duty in the Philippines, has furnished conclusive evidence to the War De where the insurgents' sup-cuptured, securing several and pounds of rice, 3,500 7,500 pounds of sait, other inniform coats, new many her articles of clothing, also isourgent officers and sixty-id two American prisoners, were sent north to San is believed that Young es-numleation with Wheaton's ling. been abroad on sick leave, and Chaplain H. C. Gavitt, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., will both be required to comply with the orders for them to go to the Philippines. far-distant quarter, is the Rev. W. D. McKimmon, the Catholic priest who merly served there with the California Vol-unteers, and who has recently been ap-pointed a chapiain in the army. Application was recently made to the Secretary of War for permission for a number of Catholic priests not in the mili-

# RUSSIA AND JAPAN

in Their Difficulty.

Dispute as to Territory Not This Country's Concern.

The harmony of interests between the United States, Great Britain and Japan in the far east and the co-operation between Great Britain and the United States will not necessarily involve this country with Russia should there be a Japanese-Russian war. The threatened encroachments of Russia, while jeopardizing the interests of Great Britain and Japan, under whatever conditions they may be made, might be so conducted as not to demand any protest or resistance on the part of the United States. Whether or not the United States would become involved would depend upon the attitude of Russia herself. The State Department takes a practical, not a sentimental, view of the eastern complications. It is held that our interests in the orient are commercial, not territorial, and that it all our commercial privileges are secured we will not be concerned in any controversy over territory. This may be the point at which both Great Britain and Japan will be disappointed in this government, but it is not the intention to extend our co-operation beyond where the mutual interests co-incide. The permanent establishment of an open door in China, no matter what power may exercise influence or control over the territory, is the alpha and omega of the American Chinese policy.

sers attending wounded. Local facilities inadequate. Castro holds every port and the other powers had to fight over the mat-ter it would be a fight among themselves. Sentiment might incline this government preserve common interests might present a temptation to be sentimental and to car-ry the friendship welded by such associapresses the conviction that the revolution in Venezuela will not in any manner affect the execution of the decrees of the arbitraerests. In all things, however, that bea directly or indirectly upon these interests the co-operation may extend.

### The Proposition Made.

through our ambassadors, was to put into is whether it would be better to follow the department plans in the construction of readily made verbally that any establishthese ships, or to accept some of the bids which contemplate ships according to the Chinese territory must be with the reservation that the open door must still be re-tained, without any power on the part of the government assuming control to increase duties and place any sort of burden all six ships according to the departmental specifications. If this view prevails it is likely the requirements will be changed so as to exact a speed of seventeen knots in-

If Russia and the other powers sign an agreement, it is not anticipated that there will be any occasion for this government to become involved in disputes over Chinese territory. Of course, such an agreement might be made and afterward

of treaty obligations ments in China. It does not mean, how-ever, that we would say to Russia or any new firm in the ship building business, so far as the Navy Department is concerned, and the investigation of their plant by the

### edure in such cases. The board finds that heir facilities are fully up to the standard demanded by the law at this stage of proeedings, while they have three months afer the award of contract to complete their preparations for active work. Their bid General Regarding Them.

was the lowest on the list, conforming closely to the department's plans, so that it is considered very likely that they will One Thousand Krag-Jorgensen's Is-In accordance with the recent decision for the gradual adoption of the army rifle in the naval service, the army ordnance bureau has issued to the Navy Department 1,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 5,000 ounds of ammunition for them. The adoption of a uniform small arm and ammunition for both branches of the military serv ice is the result of a recent consideration of the subject by a board representing the army, navy and marine corps. The first consignment of the new arms for the navy was delivered at the New York navy yard and will be issued to the new warships as The big battle ship Kearsarge, now nearng completion, will probably be the first of the naval vessels to be supplied with the new arm. Additional consignments will be supplied by the army upon requisition, and the Lee rifle, now in use in the navy, will be gradually discarded and replaced by the dressee belongs. Krag-Jorgensen rifle.

The 5,000 rounds of ammunition was called for by the Navy Department for ex-

This order shall go into effect immediate as they are in conflict with it.

### Personal Mention.

on Holleben, after having paid, on his return from Europe, his respects to the President and Secretary of State, has left for a few days' visit to New York. Mr. E. H. Block, who is connected with the military headquarters at Santiago, Cuba, has recovered from a severe attack of yellow fever.

## The Case Again Postponed.

The case of the Atlantic Contracting



United States Need Not Be Involved

### OUR INTERESTS COMMERCIAL

AGREEMENT PROPOSED

### Encroachment by Russia.

In any encroachment on the part of Russia made in defiance of and to the injury of this policy the United States may become involved, together with Great Britain and Japan, in resisting such encroachments. On the other hand, if the agree-ment proposed by the United States for a permanent open door to China, under what-ever territorial adjustment there may be, is signed by the powers, including Russia, it is not anticipated that we would feel any concern about the establishment of "spheres of influence" by any of the powers, and if toward Great Britain in any trouble she might have with any power, and our interest in Japan would hardly admit of its subjugation by any power. Co-operation with these nations to a certain extent to ry the friendship welded by such association to the greatest extreme. But the example set by Washington in dealing with France has not been forgotten in the State Department, nor is it there disapproved of. The Chinese question is held to be a commercial question, the interest of each nation being to look out for its own commercial interests, those acting together being influenced by harmony interest, rather than from natural affiliation, and co-operation cannot extract the second of the contract of the c han from natural affiliation, and co-opera-ion cannot extend beyond the common in-

The proposition made to the powers, a permanent binding form the agreements ment of authority by a foreign power over ipon trade and commerce within the ter-

broken, but confidence is felt in the ability of the United States to enforce observance

Such is described as the attitude of this covernment toward territorial encroachther power, that it might do absolutely a it pleased with all our friends, so long as it did not hit us directly. The advantage we desire to have secured is universal among the powers and not limited to our selves.

### GIFTS OR SOUVENIRS.

### An Order Issued by the Postmaster The following order was issued by Post

master General Smith today: Order No. 718. In pursuance of the President's order of November 4, 1899, unsealed packages and parcels of mailable matter containing only articles designed as gifts or souvenirs, and with no commercial purpose and not for sale, sent by persons in the United States service (military, naval or civil), in Porto Rico, Guam, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii or Cuba, to members of their families in the United States, and unsealed packages of mailable matter of the same personal character sent from the United States to officers, soldiers, sailors and oththe public service in said islands, shall be transmitted through the mails and delivered subject only to domestic postal rates and regulations, provided, that no such package shall exceed four pounds in weight, and each shall be indorsed on the weight, and each shall be indorsed on the outside, in a conspicuous place, with the word "Gift," or "Souvenir," or the equivalent thereof; and that when sent from said islands to the United States, each such package shall be so marked as to show the branch of the service to which the sender belongs, and be countersigned by a com-missioned officer or a postmaster; and that when sent from the United States to said islands, each such package shall show the branch of the service to which the ad-

y, and rescinds all previous orders so far Postmasters are directed to advise send-ers of such packages of the provisions of this order, and otherwise see that full instructions are given for its proper execu-

The German ambassador, Dr. Theodor

Company against the government for the recovery of sums alleged to be due on contracts entered into with them by former Captain Oberlin M. Carter for improve-ments to the Savannah, Ga., harbor, now before the United States Court of Claims, was again postponed today until next Mon-day, upon the motion of the Attorney Gen-



AS MR. BRYAN SEES IT.

### CAPT. WARING DISAPPEARS.

### When Found He Will Be Ordered Be-

fore a Court-Martial. It is said at the War Department that when Capt. J. K. Waring, 2d Infantry, is definitely located, he will be ordered before a general court-martial for trial on charge of misconduct growing out of alleged irregularities in the handling of the company fund. It is said that Capt. Waring was in volved in questionable financial transactions with Capt. F. T. Van Liew of the same regiment, and for which the latter was recently sentenced to dismissal by general court-martial. Capt. Waring' course in the matter is not altogether sat isfactory and will be made the subject of :

military incuiry.

The trouble occurred while the two offloers were serving with their regiment at Matanzas, Cuba. Capt. Waring's where-abouts are not known, and the authorities are having some difficulty in locating him. That task has been assigned to Gen. Mer-ritt, commanding the department of the east, it having been ascertained that Cap after testifying as a witness in the Var Liew case. The army officers report that they have heard nothing of him since that time. Gen. Merritt detailed Lieut, Wm. P. Pence, 5th Artillery, to ascertain the who ag's supposed quarters in New York and called upon Waring's relatives, but up to the latest advices he has been unable to find the officer. He discovered that Capt. Waring had been at a New York hotel Oc-

### TO RECLAIM THE DESERT. What Has Been Done in the Irrigation

Movement. The question of storing flood waters for rrigation purposes, which is being generally discussed at this time through the west, has brought in so much correspondence to the geological survey that Frederick H. Newell, the hydrographer, has issued a circular setting forth what has been done in the way of government surveys and the attitude of the government toward the building of storage reservoirs. The circuar says that a large number of reservoir sites in western states have been surveyed and reserved, and that the maps and esti-mates of cost of construction have been prepared and plans drawn to afford an ac rate basis for "appropriation for con-

The circular states that the officers of the survey have no concern with the question whether these reservoirs are to be built by private capital or public funds.

### RATIFIED BY CHILE.

#### The Treaty Providing for a Renewal of the Claims Commission.

The United States minister at Santiago, hile, has informed the State Department by cable that the Chilean legislature has ratified the treaty providing for a renewal of the Chilean claims commission. Unfortunately, however, the Chilean government amended the treaty at two points. The amendments themselves are not essential, but they will require the return of the treaty to the United States and its resub-mission to the United States Senate for ratfication, thus causing a further delay in the execution of this convention, which has already been so much delayed.

### DID NOT KNOW IT WAS LOADED. Fatal Result of Young Man Fooling

With a Pistol. PHILADELPHIA, November 13.-Wm. Rowland Hunn, aged seventeen years, son of Ezekiel Hunn, a widely known and wealthy lawyer, today accidentally shot and killed Edwin Lippincott in the latter's cigar store. Hunn was arrested and committed to await the action of the coroner.

In explaining the tragedy, Hunn said that during a conversation with Mr. Lippincott and some companions he (Hunn) was attempting to demonstrate how a "hold-up" could be accomplished. He pointed a pistol at Mr. Lippincott, at the same time commanding him to hold up his hands. Mr. Lippincott obeyed, and, with the weapon covering his heart, Hunn snapped the trigger. The bullet took effect in the right side of the victim's breast, and he died al-most instantly. He was forty years old. Hunn says he did not know the pistol was loaded.

#### SON MURDERS HIS FATHER. Latter Had Refused to Probate Former Wife's Will.

NEW YORK, November 13 .- George J. schan, fifty years old, an employe in the supreme court, was shot and killed at his home today by his son, George W. Schan, a dentist. The father had refused to give the son money. The son was arrested.

Schan was in bed when he was shot. Two shots were fired and both bullets entered the right temple of the old man, who ex pired almost instantly. The son was remanded to the custody of the coroner. The wife of the murdered man and the mother of young Schan died a year and a half ago, leaving, it is said, considerable

property to be divided between her husband, the prisoner and another son The other son is now in Manila, a member of the 4th United States Infantry. The father remarried and refused, it is said, to probate the will of his dead wife. Both sons left home at the time of the second marriage. They continually demanded that the erty left by their mother be divided, and in lieu of that called upon the father for money, which was refused. The son George, it is said, declared that he would never allow his stepmother to get any of his property. He went to the house of his father early this morning and found him in bed. His stepmother was in an adjoining | field.

room. The son repeatedly demanded some money.

The father became enraged and raised himself from the bed in a menacing manner, when the young man drew a revolver and fired two shots. The muzzle of the revolver was so near Schan's head that the powder burned his face. Both shots ploughed through the right temple. The elder Schan fell back on the bed, with blood pouring from the wounds, and expired immediately. The sor placed the revolver on a dresser and calmly awaited his arrest.

### SAMUEL P. SALTER ARRESTED.

#### Deputy Coroner of Philadelphia Charged With Election Frauds.

PHILADELPHIA, November 13.-Deputy orener Samuel P. Salter, who is involved in the alleged election frauds in the thirsenth division of the seventh ward, and for whom a warrant had been issued today, surrendered himself. He entered \$1,000 ball to appear for a hearing next Thursday. Lieutenant Colonel William G. Price of the 3d Regiment, N. G. P., signed the bail

The warrant charges Salter with conspiring with others to procure and cast raudulent ballots, and make false returns at the recent election. Salter's arrest is the result of the hearing last week of five alleged repeaters, who are said to have been brought to this city from Washington by Lieut. Rodgers of the Capitol police, and who are now under ball for trial. At this hearing George Kirkiand, one of the this hearing George Kirkiand, one of the derendants who acted as minority inspector on election day, testified that under Salter's direction he assisted in depositing 2.0 ballots in the box before the polls opened. He also testfled that only 12 legal votes were cast in the division, while the returns showed 339, of which 332 were given to Barnett, the republican candidate for state treasurer; and only five for his democratic opponent. There's the state of opponent. Thomas J. Ryan, candidate for city commissioner on the ticket with city commissioner on the ticket with Creasy, was given 145 votes in the returns

### DR. JAMES MORISON DEAD. Result of Brutal Beating at Hands of

Robbers. BALTIMORE, Md., November 13.-Dr. James Morison, the aged physician who was roobed and brutally beaten by two men at his home, 1330 Myrtle avenue, on the evening of November 2, died of his injuries this morning. The thieves got nearly \$1,200 in money and valuables. John Schmeltzing, who took Dr. Morison home from a nearby resort on the evening of the robbery, has been arrested, but is out on

Dr. Morison served with distinction during the civil war in the 7th and 2sth Penn-sylvania regiments, and joined the regular army as a surgeon at the close of the re-bellion. Dr. Morison's wife died a year ago from ptomaine poisoning, thought have resulted from eating crab meat. T grown sons survive them

### Movements of Warships.

The Yankton has salled from Port Royal for Gibara. The Solace has sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, en route to Manila. The Eagle has arrived at Nuevitas, the Monocacy at Shanghal, the Adams at Whatcom and the Scorpion at Kingston.
The Montgomery is at Rio de Janeiro and

will await the arrival of the Chicago at that port. The Marblehead has arrived at San Jose de Costa Rica. The Potomac and Piscataqua will go into commission on the 16th instant for service connection with the speed trial of the battle ship Kentucky.

## Will Be Completed in January.

It is expected that the cruiser Albany which is now nearing completion at the shipyard of Armstrong, in England, will be turned over to the United States authorities in January. Numerous changes have been made in the cruiser to correct defects found in her sister ship, the New Orleans. It was first proposed to send the Albany to the Philippines direct, but it has now been deemed advisable to bring her to New York, in order to fit her out for naval service.

## Will Have Metal Furniture.

The cruiser Atlanta, which is expected to be put in commission next week, will be the first vessel of the navy to be equipped with the metal furniture designed for vessels of the navy. The innovation is the result of experiences in recent naval engagements, and is intended to do away with the liability to fire on shipboard during an en-gagement, by the removal of as much of the woodwork as possible. Considerable interest attaches to the result of this experiment on the Atlanta

### Pension for Mrs. Bagley.

A pension of \$15 per month was grante today by Commissioner Evans to Adelaide W. Bagley, mother of Lieut. Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

### Typhoid at Guantanamo.

Gen. Brooke at Havana has informed the War Department that James E. Divinney, Company H, 5th Infantry, died at Guan-

#### Japan Refuses Russia's Request. LONDON, November 13.-A special dis patch from Shanghai says the differences between Russia and Japan have been ac centuated by Japan's refusal to grant Rus-

### sia a foothold on the sea front of Massampo harbor, Corea. Allen is Still Unconscious.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 12.-John Allen, right tackle of the Christian Brothers' foot ball team, who was injured in the game with the St. Louis University alumni team Saturday, at Athletic Park, regained consciousness since he fell on the

## ful perusal.

A LIBERAL EDUCATION. .

Whether or not you wish

to buy anything the adver-

tising columns of The Star' amply repay the most care-

Four Thousand Farmers Gather at

## OF POLITICIANS' DELAY

Mandatory Proceedings Against

CLAIMS OF CANDIDATES

Incensed at the reports that the vote of Knox county would be thrown out and tired of waiting for the commissioners to certify the vote they came to town to see that their liberties were protected, their

Mandatory injunctions were filed on the ommissioners to compel them to finish the count, and at noon the commissioners had taken no action. The crowd increased during the day and they were wrought up to the highest excitement by the delay. The authorities expressed belief that serious trouble would be avoided.

## Taylor's Plurality Placed at 3,111; Goebel Claims 155.

crats by what they style a "safe" plurality, The Commercial this morning prints a

The Courier-Journal prints a statement from Goebel at Frankfort, declaring there is no doubt of his election, but giving no figures, the announcement being made that o returns have been received since last right, when Goebel's plurality was figured

### He Sleeps Well and Takes Some Solid Food. PATERSON, N. J., November 13 .- Vice

slept well last night and was comfortable this morning. Dr. Newton is still sleeping at Carroll Hall, however, so as to be close at hand should his services be required. Yesterday Mr. Hobart ate solid food with relish and it promptly assimilated With his meals he took milk and between meals

change from his condition ten days ago. At that time he was rapidly sinking and his stomach had refused food of all kinds. For several days he lived on grapes and the juice of grape fruit, but it soon appeared that his stomach was so congerted that he could not even take these.

Mr. Hobart now spends most of his time in a reclining position, and he sleeps without the aid of oplates. The most painful and alarming feature of his illness has been his ottacks of and alarming feature of his illness has been his attacks of nervousness as night ap-proaches. These attacks have decreased. Mrs. Hobart, who has spent nearly every minute of her time during the past two weeks at the bedside of her husband, feels very much encouraged and secures more rest than formerly

est than formerly. Vice President Hobart spent the day catting with Mrs. Hobart and those abou

## Result of Rear-End Collision at Me-

ouble-header Pittsburg and Lake Erle reight train of fifty-five loaded coal cars crashed into the caboose of another train at McKee's Rocks last night and piled the wreckage up high. Three men were in the caboose. One of them was taken out dead, nother had one foot crushed and both legs broken and a third was so badly injured

dent is blamed by the trainmen

Two Persons Die From Its Effects in Kansas City.

### is critically iil. PROBABLY A CASE OF MURDER.

## Dead at His Home.

ST. LOUIS, November 13.-John Armstrong, son of ex-Police Sergeant John Armstrong, was found dead in the dining room of his home yesterday. Near him lay a revolver, with one empty shell. The theory of suicide was not tenable, for the man had been shot through the heart from the rear. Mrs. Rose Louvier, thirty years old, who had been cooking meals and taking care of the rooms occupied by Armstrong, was arrested by the police, who also arrested her

# DEMAND FAIR COUNT

# Barboursville, Ky.

Officers in Charge of Returns.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., November 13 .-Over 4,000 people from the rural districts congregated on the streets today with the avowed intention of forcing a fair count of the ballets of this county.

eaders declared.

## THE COUNT IN KENTUCKY.

#### LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 13 .- The ounting of ballots was resumed by the county boards of canvassers today in a number of counties where the work was left unfinished last week. The counting is likely to drag along well into the present week. In the city it is especially slow, the commissioners having just reached the secand ward. There has been no change since Saturday in the estimates of pluralities by the two parties. Both still claim the election, the republicans by 3,000 and the demo-

statement from Chairman George W. Lang of the republican state committee, claiming a plurality of 3,111 for Taylor These figares are based on the official returns of 110 county election boards, upon returns signed by the precinct election officers in eight more countles in which the county boards have not finished tabulation and upon re-turns in one county in which the election officers refuse to certify to the returns. The 110 counties giving official returns show puralities of 27,121 for Taylor and 25,305 for Goebel, a net plurality of 2.184 for Goebel. In the eight counties not yet canvassed pluralities are shown amounting to 6,424 for Taylor and 1.833 for Goebel. The committee ciaims that these returns have been certified to by precinct election officers and need tabulated. In the remaining county, Lewis, there is a plurality of 701 for Taylor, but the election officers boldly re-fuse to obey the law by certifying to the

# MR. HOBART STILL IMPROVING.

President Hobart continues to improve. He

was given milk punches. This is a marked

## ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED.

# Kee's Rock, Pa. PITTSBURG, Pa., November 13.-A

that he may die. By some it is thought that another man an unknown, probably a tramp, who was stealing a ride, was also killed. The ecci-

negligence of the flagman of the train that was struck. The killed was Alfred C. Carter, engineer, of Braddock

# of Braddock Injured: Thomas B. Brown, conductor, badiy crushed, will probably die; Russell Lipton, flagman, one fool crushed and both legs brokensabove the knees. PTOMAINE IN MINCE PIE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 13.-Two people are dead and a third is seriously ill in Kansas City, Kan., from apparently pto maine poisoning in mince ples caten at dinner last evening. George W. Hoffman, aged seventy-two years, a carpenter, and his son-in-law, John Salmon, aged forty-five, died after hours of agony. Mrs. Hoffman

# John Armstrong of St. Louis Found

husband. The woman said Armstrong had been boarding at her house for about a year; that he had removed from there be-cause her husband objected to him and had taken up his abode about three blocks away from her home, with her as his housefrom her home, with her as his house-keeper, paying her for her services.